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AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT 2013 - ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FOOD SECURITY RULES, 2017.

[G.O.Ms.No.15, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I), 17th October, 2017.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (No: 20 of 2013), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Food Security Rules, 2017 as indicated in the Annexure, which is appended to this G.O.

AMENDMENT

1) In the said Rules, in Rule 3 :

a) in sub rule 2 (a) (ii) , after the words "Widows or single women" , the words "or single men" shall be deleted.

b) in sub rule 2 (c) (i), in Rural area, after the word "Ananthapur" , the word "Chittoor" shall be inserted.

c) in sub rule 2 (c) (ii) in Rural area, after the words "government employee" , the words "not being a contract" shall be deleted.

d) in sub rule 2 (c)(iii) in Rural area, after the words "Income Tax" , "payee" shall be substituted in place of word "assessee".

e) in sub rule 2 (c) (v), in Rural area after the words "rented house with" , the word "average" shall be inserted.

f) in sub rule 2 (c) (ii), in "urban area" after the words "Income Tax", "payee" shall be substituted in place of word "assessee".

g) in sub rule 2 (c) (v) in "urban area", after the words "government employee", the words "not being a contract" shall be deleted.

h) in sub rule 2 (d) (iii) in "Rural areas" after the words "Destitute Women / Widows/", the words "Women headed households /" shall be deleted.

i) in sub rule 2 (d) (x) in "Rural areas", the words "Lesbian / Gay / Bisexual / Transgender persons" shall be substituted in place of words "Transgender persons".

j) in sub rule 2 (d) in Rural areas, item (xii) shall be omitted.

k) in sub rule 2 (d) (ii) in "Urban areas", after the word "widows /", the words "Women headed households / " shall be deleted.

l) in sub rule 2 (d) (xi) in "Urban areas", after the words "destitute women", the words "old age persons" shall be deleted.

m) in sub rule 2 (d) (x) in "Urban areas", the words "Lesbian / Gay / Bisexual / Transgender persons" shall be substituted in place of words "Transgender persons".

2) In sub rule 1 (c) of Rule 4 , "Farmer groups etc." shall be inserted, after the words "women Self help groups"

3) In sub rule 1 (c) of Rule 5, after the words, "submission of grievance through" the words "Meekosam portal or through the State call centre" shall be substituted in place of words "mobile or landline either by SMS or voice call or voice mail" .

4) In sub rule 2 of Rule 5, the following shall be substituted :

The entitlements/rights of various persons provided under the Act, Nodal authority / department and the responsible authority/department for the delivery of that particular entitlement, the District Grievance Redressal Officer, with whom the grievance can be filed on the failure of delivery of the entitlement or violation of that particular right and the appellate authority as given under :-

S.No	Entitlement	Department / Nodal officer / Responsible for providing the entitlement	Dist. authority for addressing grievance related to the entitlement	Appellate authority for addressing the grievance related to the entitlement
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(4)**	**(5)**
1	Upon satisfying the eligibility criteria, right to get the name of the individual/household included in the eligibility list and getting a ration card	Revenue /Tahsildar / Circle A.S.O., Civil Supplies as Nodal officer	DGRO	State Food Commission

2	Right of the eldest women in the household to be recognised as head of the household and the card to be issued on her name with names of other family members included	Revenue /Tahsildar /Circle A.S.O., Civil Supplies as Nodal officer	DGRO	State Food Commission
3	Right to get monthly ration of food grains as provided in the Act and in addition, any other commodities as included by any scheme notified by the Central or State government under the Act, at the nearest ration shop of place of residence during any of the working hours and days notified	Revenue/ Tahsildar /Circle A.S.O., Civil Supplies as Nodal officer. FP shop dealer responsible to provide entitlement	DGRO	State Food Commission
4	Right to enroll themselves or identified and enrolled by the AWW in nearest Angnanwadi centers as children under age group of 06 months to 6years as well as Pregnant and Lactating women.	Department of Women and Child Welfare/ CDPO as Nodal Officer. Anganwadi worker(AWW) responsible to provide entitlement	DGRO	State Food Commission
5	Take Home ration/ mid day meal with a 600 kcal of energy and 18-20grms of proteins per day as per guidelines of ICDS/state government rules as a right for Pregnant women and lactating mother who are enrolled in Anganwadi.	Department of Women and Child Welfare/ CDPO as Nodal Officer. Anganwadi worker(AWW)	DGRO	State Food

		responsible to provide entitlement		Commission
6	Take Home ration with a 500 kcal of energy and 12-15grms of proteins per day as per guidelines of ICDS/state government rules as a right who are enrolled in Anganwadi.	Department of Women and Child Welfare/ CDPO as Nodal Officer. Anganwadi worker(AWW) responsible to provide entitlement	DGRO	State Food Commission
7	Right to get hot cooked mid-day meals, free of charge, served at school every day, except on school holidays for children studying in respective government and government aided schools between the age group of 6 to 14 years	Mandal Education Officer as Nodal Officer. Headmaster of the school responsible to provide entitlement	DGRO	State Food Commission
8	Morning snack and Hot cooked meal with a 500 kcal of energy and 12-15grms of proteins per day as per guidelines of ICDS/State Government rules as a right who are enrolled in Anganwadi.	Department of Women and Child Welfare/ CDPO as Nodal Officer. Anganwadi worker(AWW) responsible to provide entitlement	DGRO	State Food Commission
9	In Addition to provided at Sl.No.6 and 8 above, the 300 calories of energy and 8-10 grams of protein are provided as a take home ration/mid day	Department of Women and Child Welfare/ CDPO as Nodal	DGRO	

	meal as per guidelines of ICDS/state Government rules.	Officer. Anganwadi worker(AWW) responsible to provide entitlement		State Food Commission
10	Maternity benefit of not less than rupees six thousand, in such installments as may be prescribed by the Central Government.	Department of Women and Child Welfare/ CDPO as Nodal Officer. Anganwadi worker(AWW) responsible to provide entitlement	DGRO	State Food Commission
11	Right of entitled person to the payment of food security allowance in every case where entitled quantity of food grains has not been supplied due to non-availability of food grains at the fair price shop or for any unforeseen reasons, within the end of the third week of the month following the month in which the non-supply occurred.	Revenue/ Tahsildar /Circle A.S.O., Civil Supplies as Nodal officer	DGRO	State Food Commission

5. In the said Rules, sub rule 2 (a) of Rule 6 shall be omitted.

6. In the said Rules, in sub rule 2 of Rule 7, after item (k), the following shall be inserted :

   (l) list of all Ration Card holders fair price shop-wise

7. In said Rules, in Rule 8 :-

i) in sub rule 3, after the words "Joint Secretary" the words "or equivalent" shall be inserted.

ii) in provision to sub rule 4 (b), after the words "Principal Secretary" the words "not more than once" shall be deleted.

iii) in sub rule 5 (b) :
(a) in item (ii) after the words “Administrative Officer” the words “with computer knowledge” shall be inserted.
(b) in item (iii) after the words “Accounts Officer”, the words “with knowledge of accounts, software packages” shall be inserted.
(c) item (iv) shall be omitted
(d) item (v) shall be read as (iv)
(e) item (vi) shall be read as (v) and after the words “outsourcing basis” the words “or part time basis” shall be added.
(f) item (vii) shall be substituted with the following :
(vi) Necessary support staff on outsourcing basis.

iv) Sub rule 5 (c) shall be omitted .

v) In sub rule 6 (c), after the words “to the members” the words “by e-mail” shall be substituted with the words “in writing”.

vi) Sub rule 6 (d) shall be omitted.

vii) in sub rule 6, item (e) shall be read as 6 (d)

viii) sub rule 6 (f) shall be substituted with the following :
(e) All decisions, directions and orders of the Commission shall be in writing and shall be supported by reasons. The same shall be made available in the website of the Commission.

ix) sub rule 6 (g) shall be substituted with the following :
(f) When the Chairperson of the Commission is unable to discharge the functions owing to absence, illness or any other cause, any member designated by State Government shall discharge the functions of the Chairperson, until the day on which the Chairperson assumes the charge of his functions.

x) in sub rule 6, item (h) shall be read as (g)

xi) Sub rule 9 (a) shall be substituted with the following :
(9) The Head quarters of the Commission shall be at Amaravati.

xii) in sub rule 10, after the word “allowances” the words “ and pensions” shall be deleted.

xiii) sub rule 11 (b) shall be substituted with the following :
(b) To hear appeal over the decisions of the District Grievance Redressal Officers. The appeal shall lie within 30 days from the date on which the decision should have been made by the DGRO.

xiv) sub rule 11 (d) shall be substituted with the following :

(d) To summon any official at column 3 in table in Rule 5 sub rule 2 against which a grievance / complaint is received or whose presence is felt necessary for disposal of any matter before the commission.

xv) Sub rule 11 (e) shall be omitted.

xvi) Sub rule 11 (f) shall be omitted.

xvii) In sub rule 11, item (g) shall be read as (e).

xviii) In sub rule 13 after the word " complainant" the word "shall" shall be substituted with "may".

8. In the said Rules, in Rule 9 :-

a) in sub rule 3 (b), after the word "writing", the words "or by e-mail" shall be inserted .

b) in sub rule 3 (c), after the word "writing", the words "or by e-mail" shall be inserted.

c) Sub rule 7 shall be omitted

d) Sub rule (8) shall be read as (7)

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